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IN CAME PINKY



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Pinky Wants a Home

Mew, mew!

Tommy was in bed.

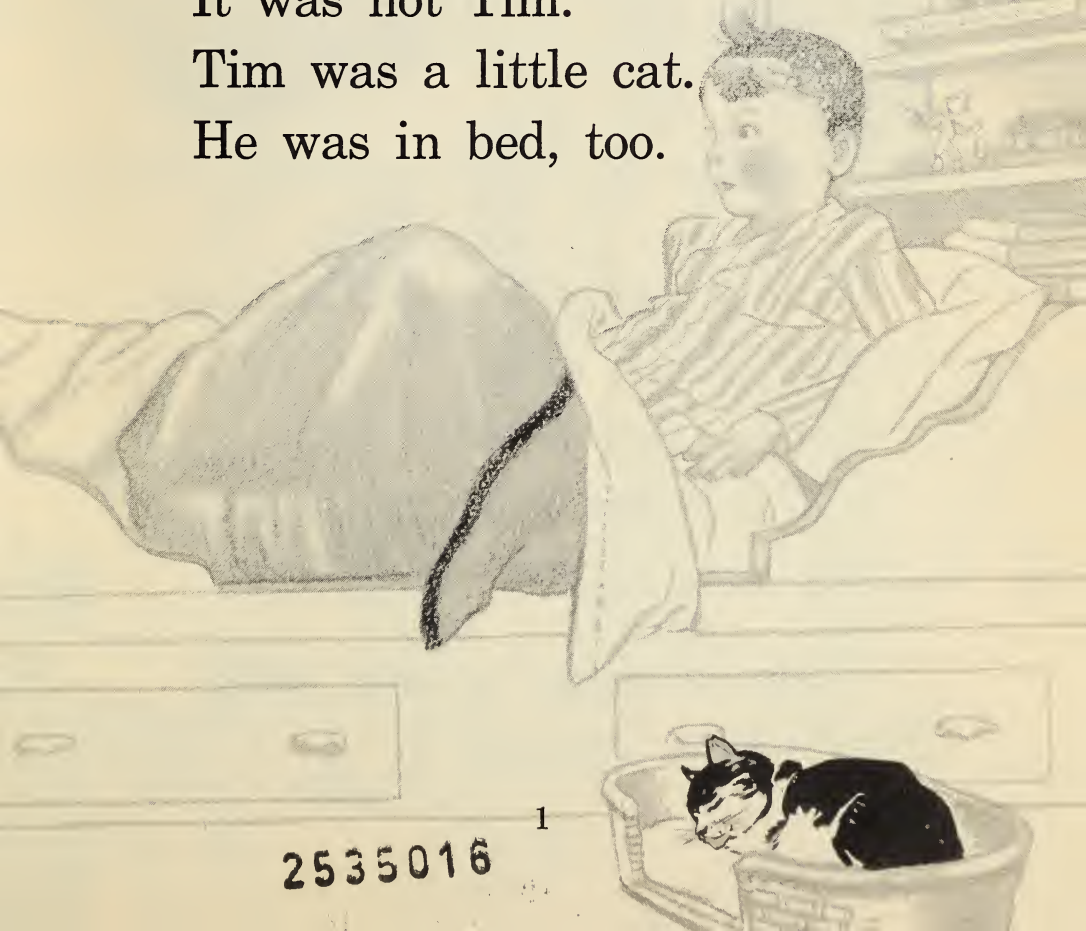
He jumped up.

"Where is this mew, mew?"
asked Tommy.

It was not Tim.

Tim was a little cat.

He was in bed, too.





Tommy looked out of the house.

Mew, mew, mew!

Tommy saw a little cat.

It was a red and white cat.

Tim saw it, too.

"This cat came to see you,
Tim!" said Tommy.



"I will get it," said Tommy.
He ran out to get the cat.
Tim ran, too.
Into the house came
the little red and white cat.



Tim did not like to have
this cat in the house at all.

But the red and white cat
did not look at Tim.

The little red and white cat
said, "Mew, mew!"

Then it went in to see Mother.



"Tommy!" said Mother.

"Where did you get this cat?"

"I looked out and saw it,
Mother," said Tommy.

"It said *Mew, mew, mew!*
Then I took it in."

Mother laughed.

"Did Tim like it?"
asked Mother.

"Tim did not like it at all!"
said Tommy.

"He did not want the cat
in this house!

I will call this cat Pinky.
I want Pinky for my cat."



Father saw Pinky.

"Can I have this cat, Father?"
asked Tommy.

"No," said Father.

"You have Tim.

This cat ran away.

It will have to go back
to its home."

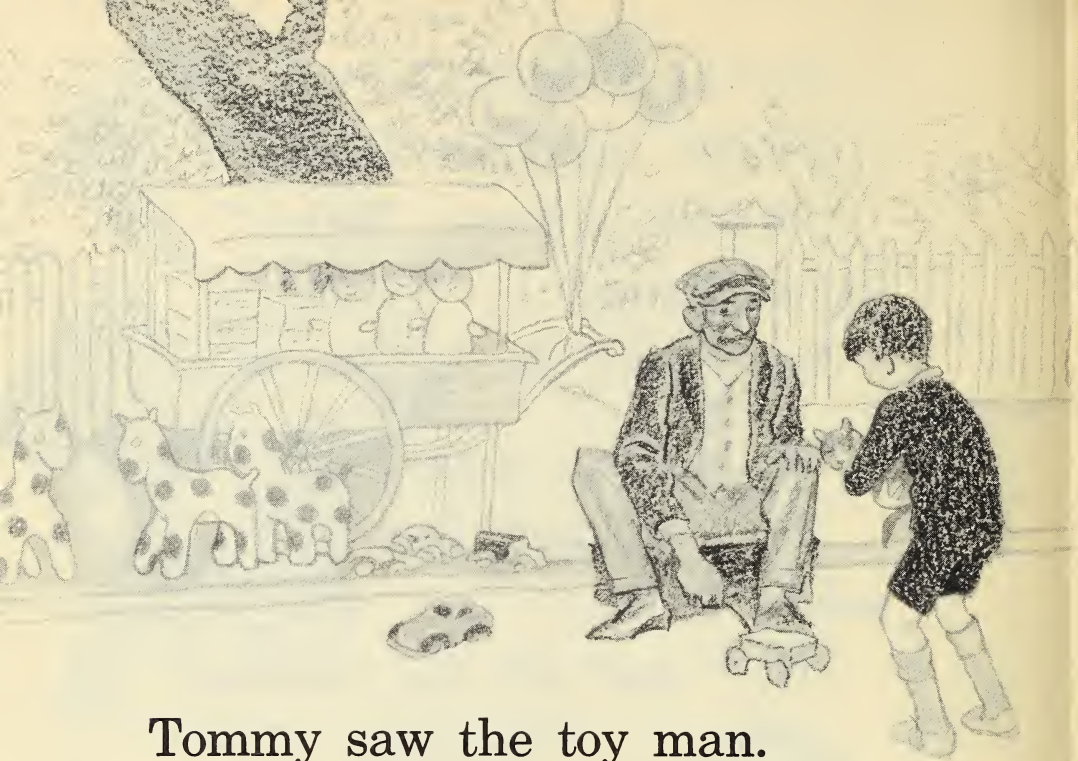
Tommy took Pinky out.
He did not know where to go.
“Where is home, Pinky?”
asked Tommy.

But Pinky did not know.

The children came to see Pinky.
“Do you know this cat?”
asked Tommy.

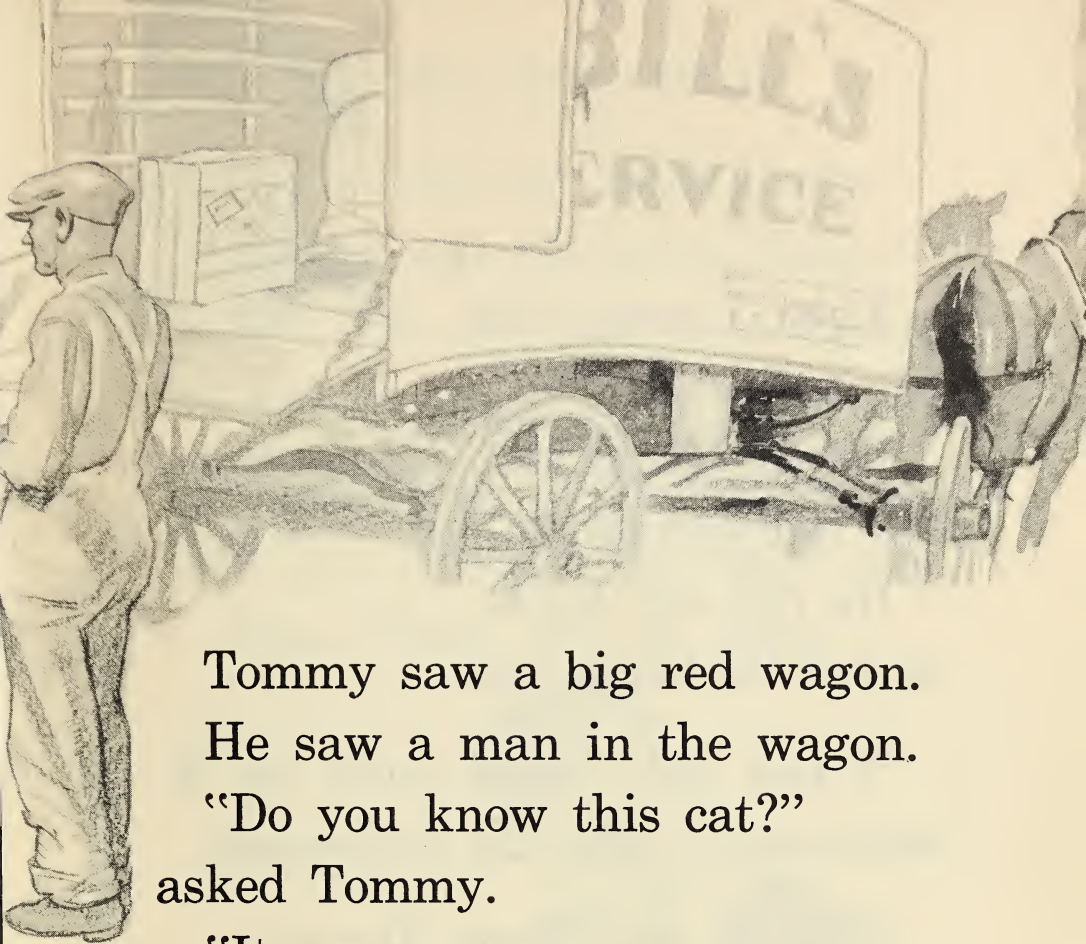
“No,” said all the children.





Tommy saw the toy man.
He took Pinky to the toy man.
“Do you know this cat?”
asked Tommy.

“No,” said the toy man.
“But you can have it!”
“I have a cat at home,”
said Tommy.



Tommy saw a big red wagon.
He saw a man in the wagon.
“Do you know this cat?”
asked Tommy.

“It ran away.
I do not know
where its home is.”

The man said, “I do not know
where its home is.”



Then Tommy saw
the policeman.

But the policeman did not know
the red and white cat.

He did not know
where its home was.

"I can get a good home for it
tomorrow," said the policeman.

"Thank you!" said Tommy.

"You get a home for the cat.
Then you can have it
tomorrow."

Tommy took Pinky home.

Pinky Gets a Home

Father did not want Pinky.
Mother did not want Pinky.
And Tim did not want Pinky
at all!

Tommy said, "The policeman
will get a good home for Pinky.
Then Pinky can go away."





But the policeman did not get a good home for Pinky.

He came to see Tommy.

“I can not get a good home for Pinky,” said the policeman.

“Then can I have Pinky?” asked Tommy.

“Yes,” said the policeman.

Pinky was happy.
Tommy was happy.
But Mother and Father
did not like it at all.

Mother said, "We can not have
Pinky and Tim in a house
in the city."

"But where can Pinky go?"
asked Tommy.

And they did not know!



"Tomorrow is my birthday,"
said Tommy.

"I want Pinky for my present."

"But you want a toy airplane
and an airport," said Mother.

"No, no!" said Tommy.

"I do not want an airplane.

I do not want an airport.

I want a red and white cat!"

Father said, "You have Tim."

Tommy said, "But I want
Pinky, too.

I do not want a toy airplane.

And I do not want an airport.

I want Pinky
for my birthday present."

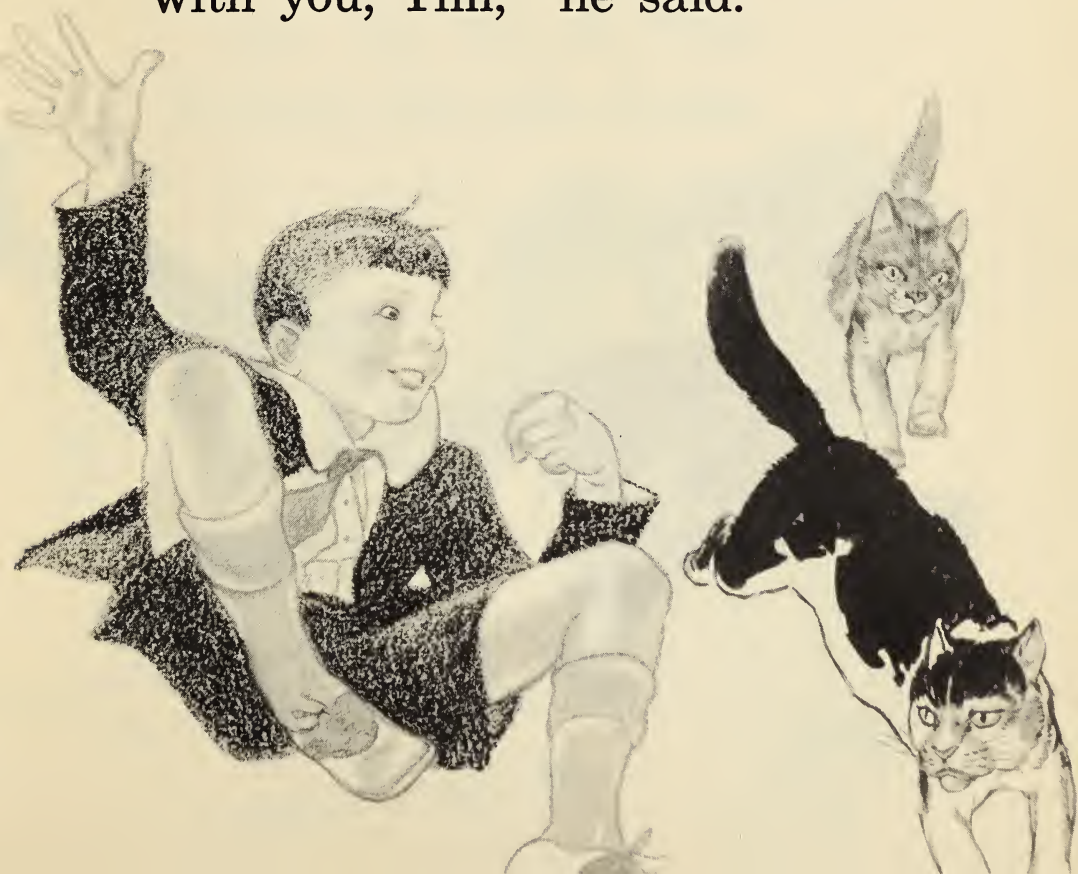
But Pinky was not a good cat
all the time.

Pinky ran at Tim.

And Tim ran away!

Tommy laughed and laughed.

"Pinky wants to have fun
with you, Tim," he said.



Pinky ran to get supper.

"No, no, Pinky!" said Mother.

"This supper is for Tim."

Tommy went over to Pinky.

He said, "Tim gets supper,
and then you can have supper."



Tommy threw a little stick.
Pinky played with the stick.

"Tim, go and have fun
with Pinky," said Tommy.

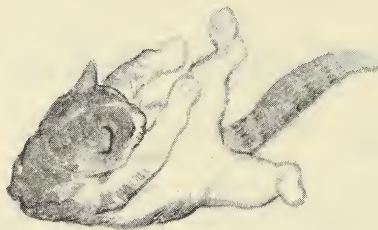
Then Tommy threw the stick
for Tim.

But Tim did not want
to have fun with Pinky.

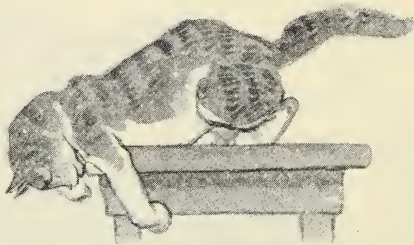




Tim looked at Pinky.
He saw Pinky do this.



He saw Pinky do this.



And he saw Pinky do this.





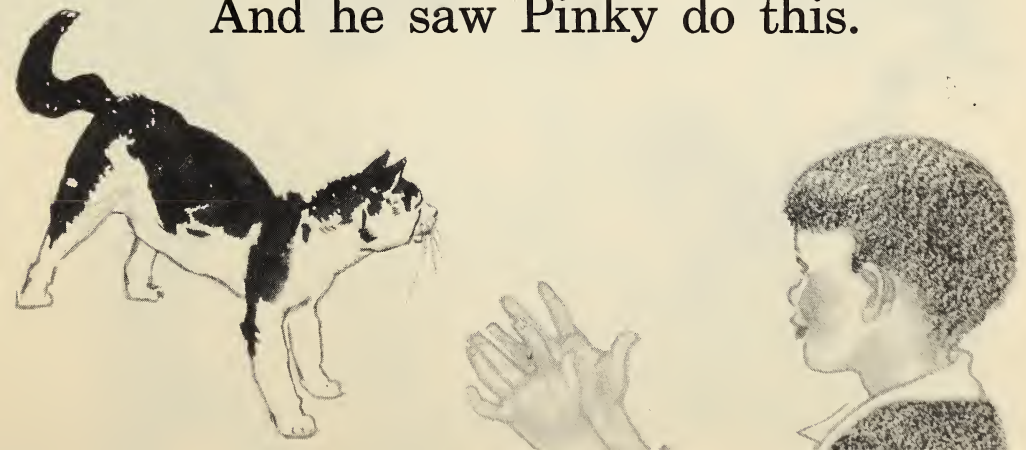
Tommy was ready for bed.
He saw Pinky do this.



He saw Pinky do this.



And he saw Pinky do this.



"Pinky! Pinky!" said Tommy.

"Tim is a good cat.

You can not do this to Tim."

Tommy took the stick to Tim.

But Pinky played with the stick.

"Pinky!" said Tommy.

"This is not the time for fun!"



At times Pinky was good.
Then Pinky played
with all the children.
The children threw a stick.
Pinky ran to get it.
Yes, Pinky was a good cat
at times!



But Tim did not like Pinky.
And Pinky did not like Tim.

Tommy took Tim over to Pinky.
But Pinky did not look at Tim.
Pinky ran away!





The Cats Go to the Farm

Father said, "We will go to the farm tomorrow."

"Good!" said Tommy.

"Can Pinky go, too?"

"We have no box for Pinky," said Mother.

"I can make a box," said Tommy.



It was fun to go to the farm.
Tim ran to the box.
Tommy put Tim into the box.
Then he put the box in the car.



Tommy got a box for Pinky.

Pinky saw the box.

It was not a good box,
and Pinky did not like it.

But Tommy put Pinky
into the box.

And he put the box in the car.

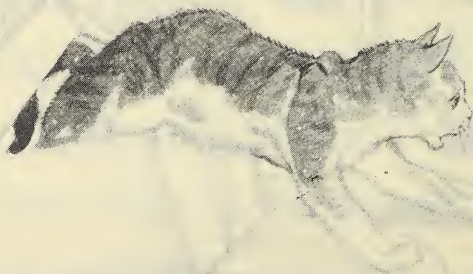
Mother and Father got
into the car.

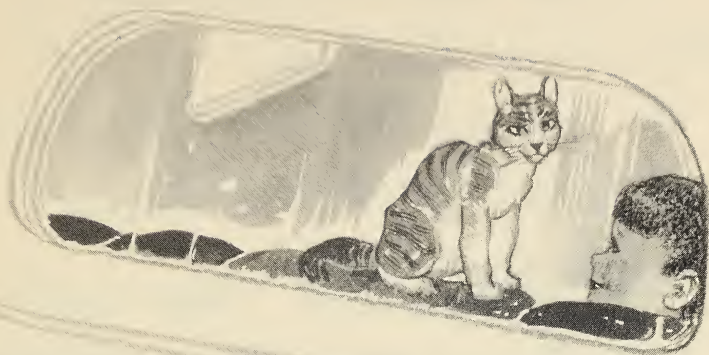
Then Tommy got into the car.
And away they went
to the farm!

But Pinky did not like the box
at all.

Pinky jumped up and down.
He said, "Mew, mew!"

Up and down went the box.
Then out came Pinky!





"Pinky!" said Mother.

"Pinky!" said Tommy.

"You have to get back
into this box!"

Father laughed.

"Pinky can ride with you,
Tommy," said Father.

"Then Pinky can see
where we go."

At the farm Tommy took
Tim out of the box.

He ran up and down.

He said, "Mew, mew!

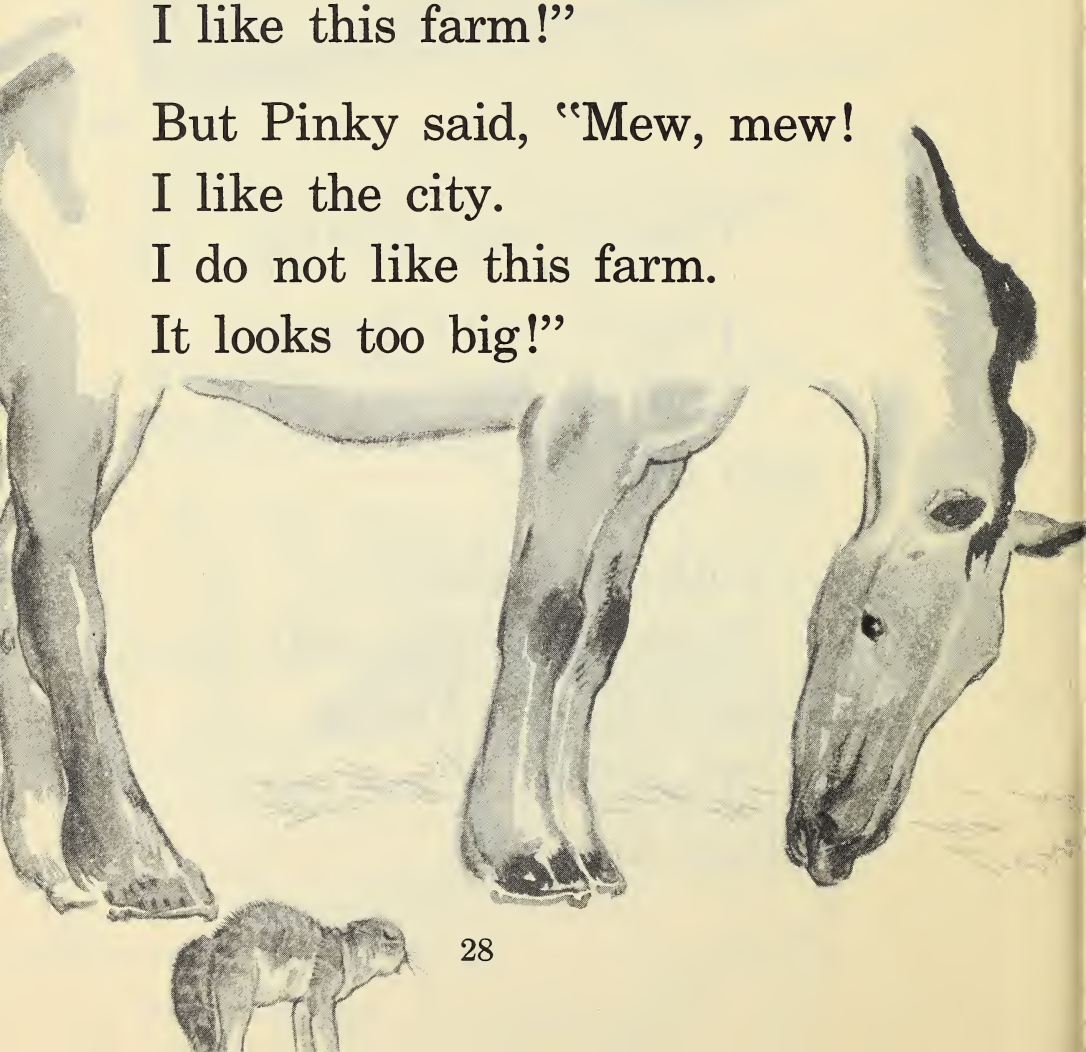
I like this farm!"

But Pinky said, "Mew, mew!

I like the city.

I do not like this farm.

It looks too big!"

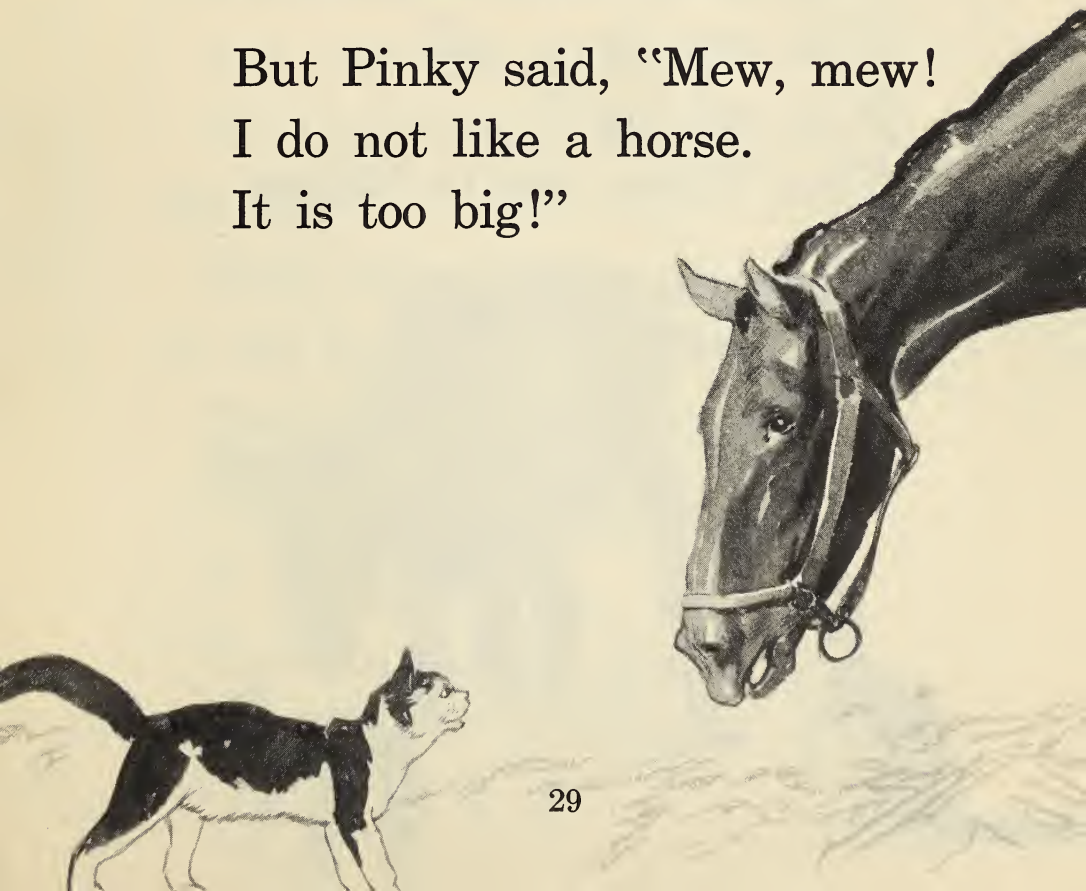


A horse was in the barn.
Tommy took Pinky to see
the horse.

Tim went, too.

Tim said, "Mew, mew!
I like the horse."

But Pinky said, "Mew, mew!
I do not like a horse.
It is too big!"



Tommy took Pinky to see
the little calf.

Tim went, too.

Tim said, "Mew, mew!
I like the little calf."

But Pinky said, "Mew, mew!
I do not like a calf.
It is too big!"

Then Pinky ran to Mother.





Tim did not go away.

He and Tommy went up to see
the hay.

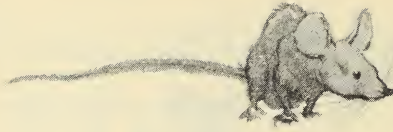
They jumped up and down
in the hay.

They played in it.

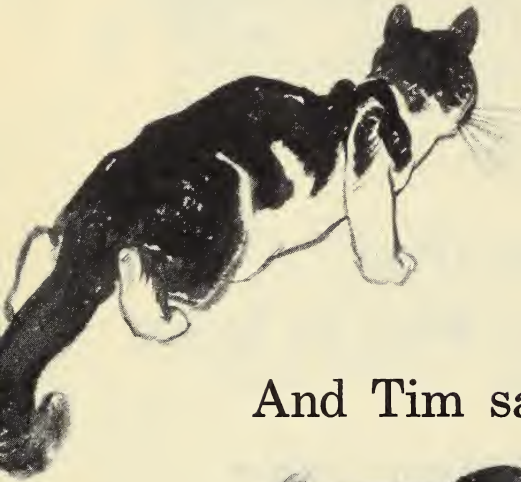
"This is fun," said Tommy.

"I like the farm.

You can not do this
in the city."



Then Tommy saw this.



And Tim saw it.



He went to get it!



Then Tim went to the house.
Pinky looked out.

"Mew, mew!" said Tim.

"Look! Look!

You can not do this!"

Pinky looked and looked!



Tim looked in the house.
He saw Pinky.

Pinky was with Father.

“Mew, mew!” said Tim.

“Pinky looks happy.

I will go in, too!”



Tim went into the house
with Tommy.

Tim looked at Father
and Pinky.

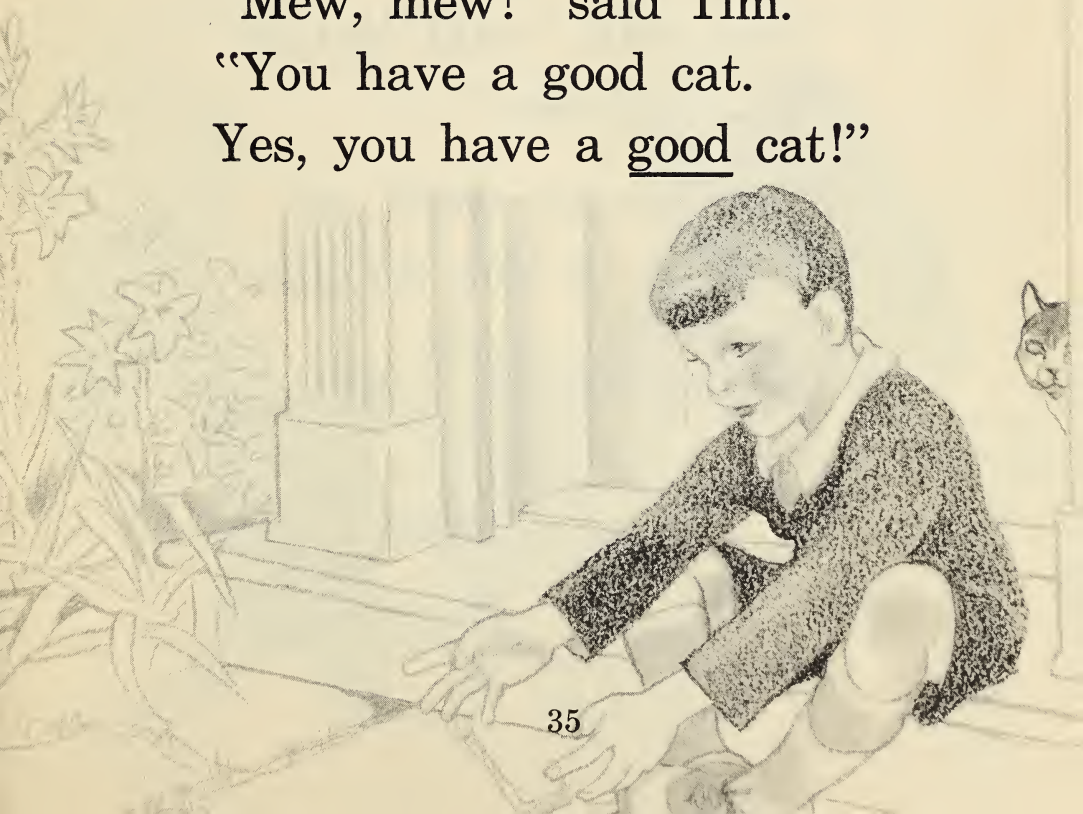
He looked at Mother.

"I have no cat," said Mother.
Tim jumped up.

"Mew, mew!" said Tim.

"You have a good cat.

Yes, you have a good cat!"



Pinky and Tags

Tommy was not happy.
He went to Mother.

“Mother, I want Pinky
to like Tim,” said Tommy.

“And I want Tim
to like Pinky.”

“They will,” said Mother.
“You will see.”

Then Tommy went out.
He went to look for Jim.



Jim came to see Tommy.

Tags came with Jim.

Tommy was happy to see Jim.

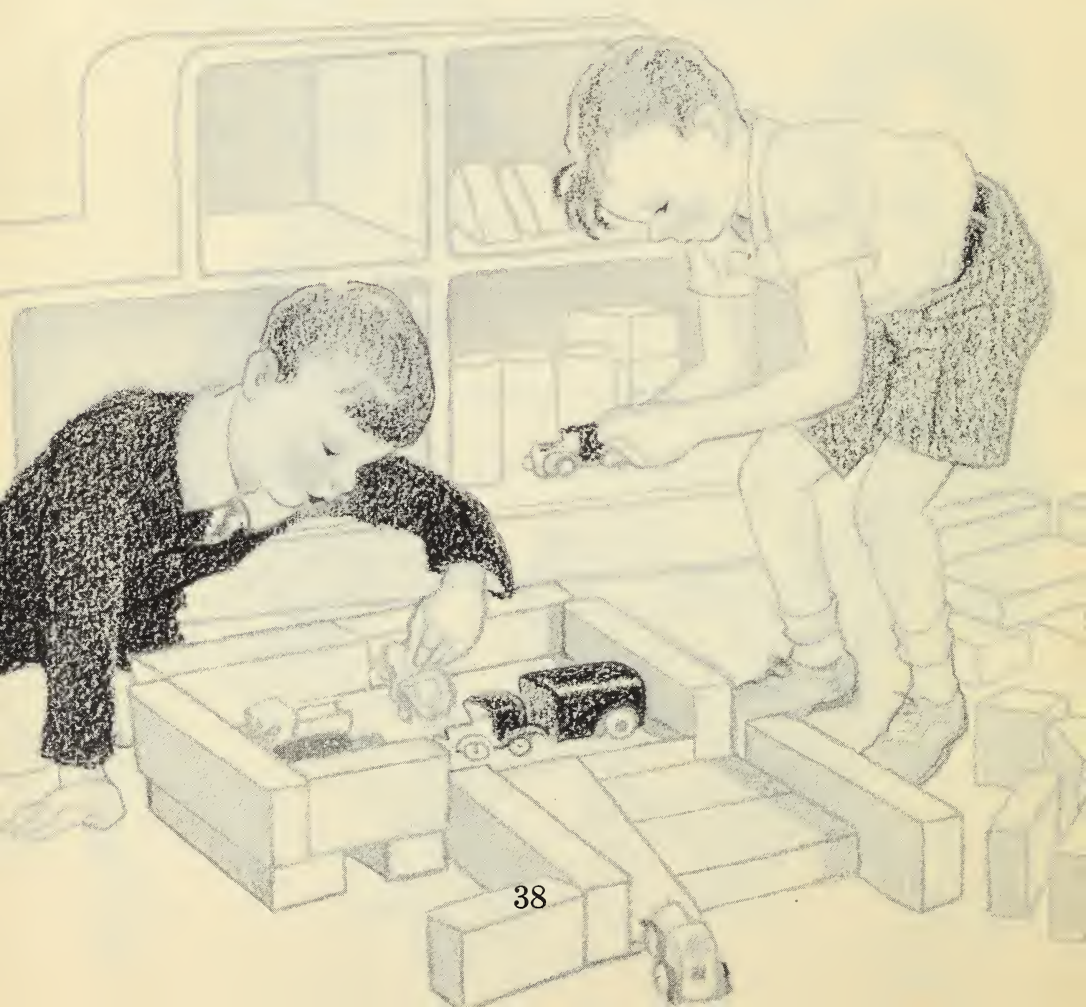
“We can have fun with Tags,”
said Tommy.



“Do you want to see the toys?”
asked Tommy.

“Yes,” said Jim.

They went up to see the toys.
Tags went, too.



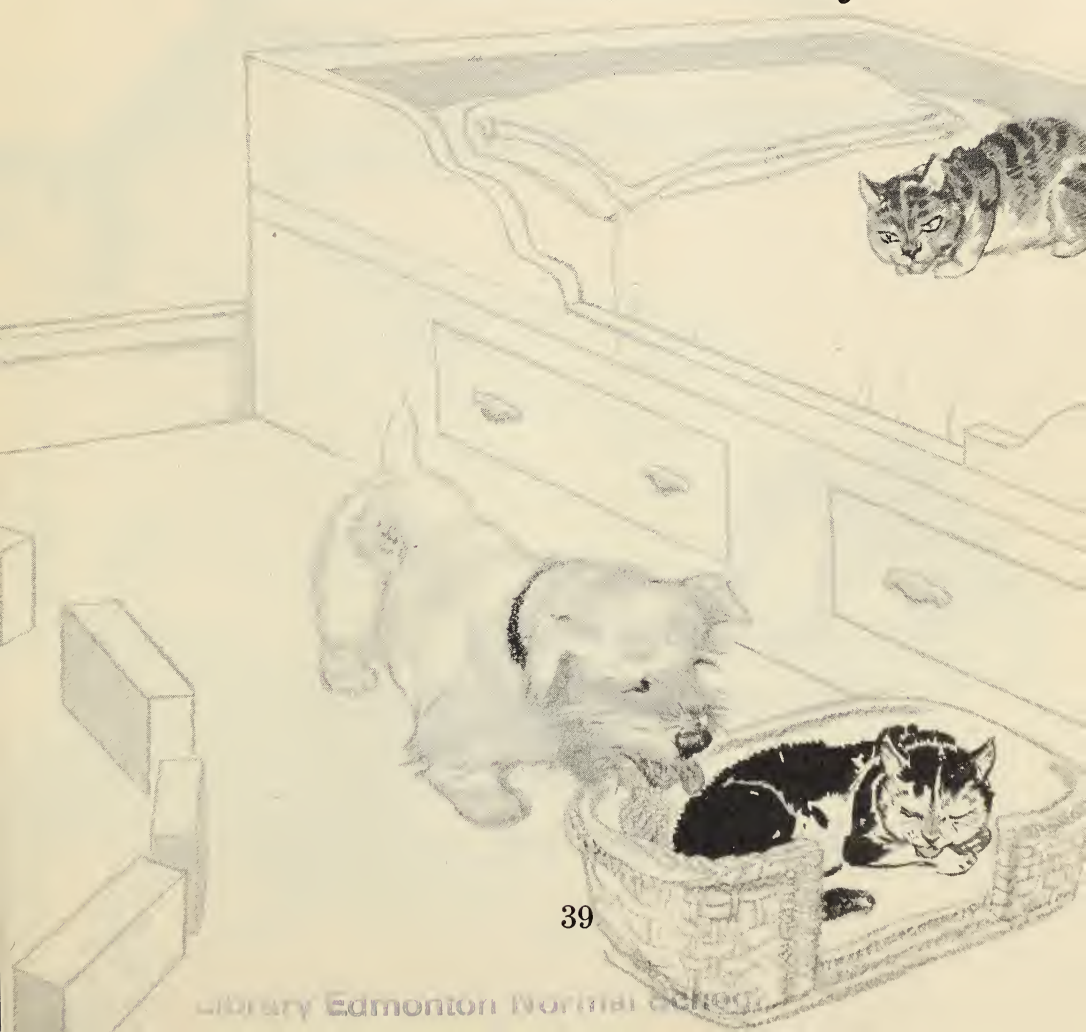
Tommy and Jim looked
and looked.

They saw Tim in the box.

They saw Pinky on the bed.

Tags saw Tim.

But he did not see Pinky.





Tags barked.
He barked and barked.
Then he flew at Tim!
But he did not see Pinky.

But Pinky saw Tags.
Tags flew faster and faster
at Tim.
Then Pinky jumped.
Pinky flew right down
on Tags!



This was a surprise for Tags!
He barked and ran away.
But Pinky went right on
with Tags.



This was a surprise for Jim
and Tommy, too.

“Call the cat!” said Jim.

“Pinky! Pinky!” said Tommy.

And then Pinky jumped
off Tags.





Pinky came back to Tommy.
And then Pinky went over
to see Tim.
He was in the little box.
Pinky looked at Tim.
Then he said, "Mew, mew!"

Jim went to look for Tags.

Tommy went, too.

"I will call Tags," said Jim.

"Tags! Tags!

Where did you go?"

Tags ran to Jim.

And then Jim took Tags home.

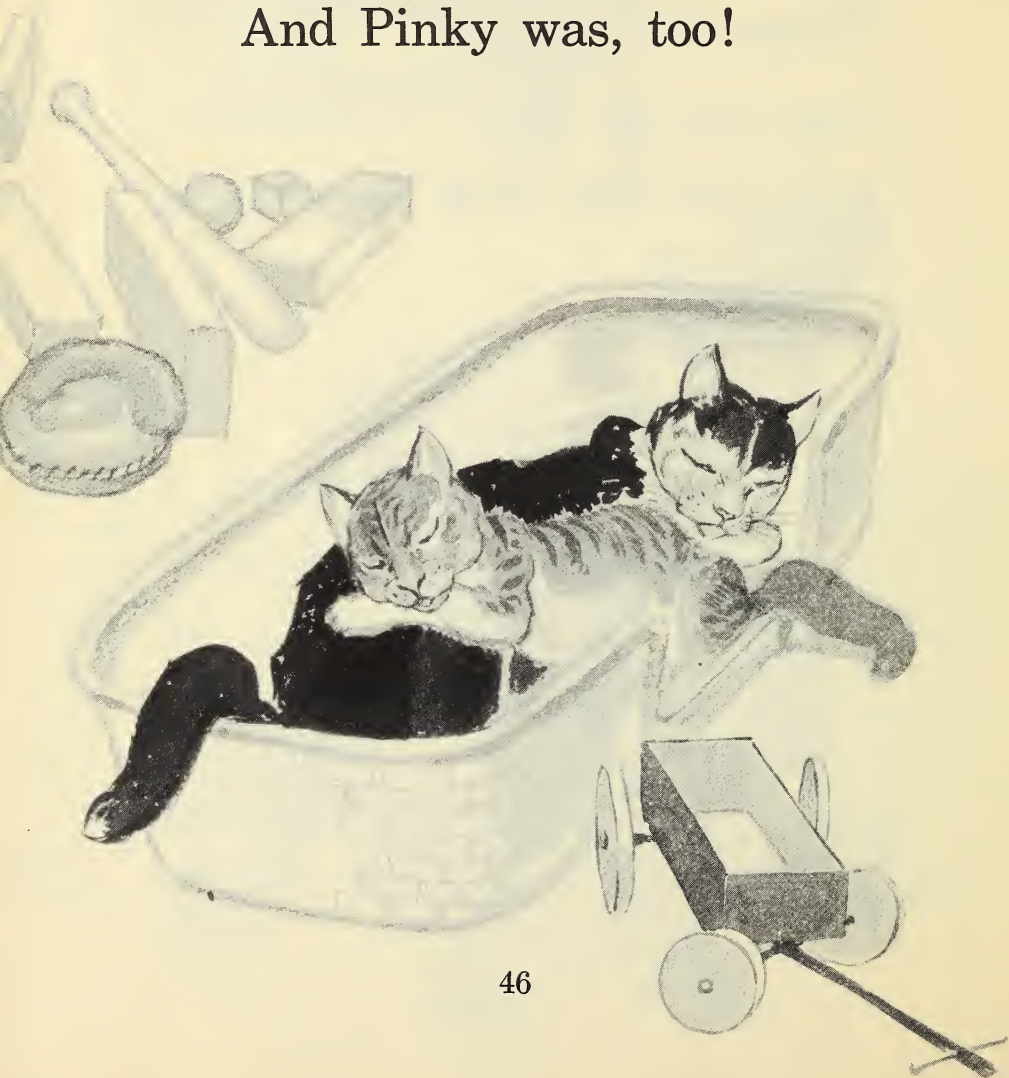


Tommy went back to see
the cats.

He looked in the box.

Tim was in the box.

And Pinky was, too!





Tommy looked and looked.
Then he laughed and laughed.
He ran to call Mother.

Mother came to see the cats
in the box.

Mother laughed and laughed.
Mother said, "Tim likes Pinky,
and Pinky likes Tim."

"Yes," said Tommy.

"And it took Tags to make
Pinky like Tim
and Tim like Pinky!"

The following list contains seventy-five words presented in the Basal Pre-Primer, *Off We Go*, and Unit One of the Primer, *Jim and Judy*, and reviewed in *In Came Pinky*. If the Pre-Primer, *Off We Go*, and Unit One of the Primer, *Jim and Judy*, have been read, these words will be familiar.

The words are grouped here under the pages on which they first appear.

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a	get	toy	played	calf
asked	I		stick	31
bed	into	9		hay
he	ran	wagon	18	
home	will		19	32
in		10	ready	33
is	4	good		34
it	all	thank	20	35
jumped	have	tomorrow	21	36
this	like		22	Jim
too	mother	11	23	Tags
up	then	12	box	37
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2	laughed	14	car	41
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number,
with the exception of the proper name *Twinkle*, occurring in Unit Two of the Primer, *Jim and Judy*, and four additional words introduced in *In Came Pinky*, preceded in the word list by an asterisk. If *In Came Pinky*, therefore, is read subsequent to the reading of the second unit of *Jim and Judy*, all words introduced in Unit Two of the Primer, with the exception of the proper name *Twinkle*, will be reviewed, and the new vocabulary will comprise four words.

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cat	at	big	threw	32
little	but			33
mew	did	10	18	34
not	look	*policeman	19	35
*Pinky			20	36
*Tim	5	11	21	37
*Tommy	call	12	22	38
was	my	yes	23	39
where	took	13	24	40
		city	25	barked
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